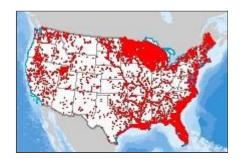
# U.S. National Atlas Water Feature Areas



Tags

United States, Puerto Rico, polygon, lakes, hydrography, glaciers, inlandWaters, reservoirs, swamps, streams, water, 2012

## Summary

U.S. National Atlas Water Feature Areas provides the water feature areas for geographic display and analysis at regional and national levels.

# Description

U.S. National Atlas Water Feature Areas represents the water feature areas (for example, glaciers, lakes, reservoirs, and swamps) of the United States.

### Credits

There are no credits for this item.

# Use limitations

See Resource Constraints > legal constraints.

# Extent

West -167.702866 East -65.602569 North 71.322163 South 17.930832

# Scale Range

Maximum (zoomed in) 1:500,000 Minimum (zoomed out) 1:50,000,000

# **ArcGIS Metadata**

# **Topics and Keywords**

THEMES OR CATEGORIES OF THE RESOURCE inlandWaters

\* CONTENT TYPE Downloadable Data
EXPORT TO FGDC CSDGM XML FORMAT AS RESOURCE DESCRIPTION NO

PLACE KEYWORDS United States, Puerto Rico

TEMPORAL KEYWORDS 2012

THEME KEYWORDS polygon, lakes, hydrography, glaciers, inlandWaters, reservoirs, swamps, streams, water

## Citation

TITLE U.S. National Atlas Water Feature Areas
PUBLICATION DATE 2015-12-30
EDITION 2015
PRESENTATION FORMATS \* digital map
SERIES
NAME Data and Maps for ArcGIS®
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OTHER CITATION DETAILS
Location: \usa\hydro

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ORGANIZATION'S NAME Esri

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## **Resource Details**

DATASET LANGUAGES English (UNITED STATES)

DATASET CHARACTER SET utf8 - 8 bit UCS Transfer Format

STATUS completed

SPATIAL REPRESENTATION TYPE \* vector

\* PROCESSING ENVIRONMENT Microsoft Windows 7 Version 6.1 (Build 7601) Service Pack 1; Esri ArcGIS

10.3.0.4322

ARCGIS ITEM PROPERTIES

\* NAME Surface\_water\_body\_area\_v2

# **Extents**

EXTENT **DESCRIPTION** publication date **TEMPORAL EXTENT** DATE AND TIME 2012-07-01 00:00:00 **EXTENT GEOGRAPHIC EXTENT BOUNDING RECTANGLE** EXTENT TYPE Extent used for searching \* WEST LONGITUDE -167.702866 \* EAST LONGITUDE -65.602569 \* NORTH LATITUDE 71.322163 \* SOUTH LATITUDE 17.930832 \* EXTENT CONTAINS THE RESOURCE Yes EXTENT IN THE ITEM'S COORDINATE SYSTEM \* WEST LONGITUDE -18668597.682590 \* EAST LONGITUDE -7302844.602984 \* SOUTH LATITUDE 2029454.178209 \* NORTH LATITUDE 11513337.266684 \* EXTENT CONTAINS THE RESOURCE Yes

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UPDATE FREQUENCY annually

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# Spatial Reference

### ARCGIS COORDINATE SYSTEM

- \* Type Projected
- \* GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATE REFERENCE GCS\_WGS\_1984
- \* PROJECTION WGS 1984 Web Mercator Auxiliary Sphere
- \* COORDINATE REFERENCE DETAILS

PROJECTED COORDINATE SYSTEM

Well-known identifier 102100

X ORIGIN -22041545.367140558

Y ORIGIN -33272760.666300893

XY SCALE 135368852.55357128

Z ORIGIN -100000

Z SCALE 10000

M ORIGIN -100000

M SCALE 10000

XY TOLERANCE 0.001

Z TOLERANCE 0.001

M TOLERANCE 0.001

HIGH PRECISION true

LATEST WELL-KNOWN IDENTIFIER 3857

Well-known text PROJCS["WGS\_1984\_Web\_Mercator\_Auxiliary\_Sphere",GEOGCS

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["Degree",0.0174532925199433]],PROJECTION["Mercator\_Auxiliary\_Sphere"],PARAMETER

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["Central\_Meridian",0.0],PARAMETER["Standard\_Parallel\_1",0.0],PARAMETER

["Auxiliary\_Sphere\_Type",0.0],UNIT["Meter",1.0],AUTHORITY["EPSG",3857]]

## REFERENCE SYSTEM IDENTIFIER

- \* VALUE 3857
- \* CODESPACE EPSG
- \* VERSION 8.2.6

# **Spatial Data Properties**

#### VECTOR

\* LEVEL OF TOPOLOGY FOR THIS DATASET **geometry only**GEOMETRIC OBJECTS

\*\*DATASET \*\*GEOMETRY ONLY

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\*\*DATASET \*\*GEOMETRY ONLY

FEATURE CLASS NAME surface\_water\_body\_area\_v2

- \* OBJECT TYPE composite
- \* OBJECT COUNT 26872

### ARCGIS FEATURE CLASS PROPERTIES

FEATURE CLASS NAME surface\_water\_body\_area\_v2

- \* FEATURE TYPE Simple
- \* GEOMETRY TYPE Polygon
- \* HAS TOPOLOGY FALSE
- \* FEATURE COUNT 26872
- \* SPATIAL INDEX TRUE

# **Data Quality**

SCOPE OF QUALITY INFORMATION

RESOURCE LEVEL dataset

DATA QUALITY REPORT - CONCEPTUAL CONSISTENCY

MEASURE DESCRIPTION

The dataset is converted to file geodatabase (FGDB) format using tools in ArcGIS. The geometry is checked, and if needed repaired.

### DATA QUALITY REPORT - COMPLETENESS OMISSION

#### MEASURE DESCRIPTION

After processing, the data set is checked for drawing display and number of records and file sizes compared with source materials.

This map layer contains water bodies of the United States and Puerto Rico. Only water bodies appropriate for a 1:1,000,000- scale data set are included. Water bodies smaller than one square kilometer are excluded unless one of the following applies: they are in the National Atlas 1:2,000,000-scale map layer, they are in other small- scale data sets or maps, they cover a small coastal island, they have been merged with a larger feature, or their size has been reduced during alignment with other 1:1,000,000-scale map layers.

Swamps and marshes may be underrepresented in some areas. In the southeastern U.S., some swamp/marsh limits were difficult to determine due to unclear or conflicting information in imagery, topographical maps, and landcover. In Alaska, swamps and marshes appear to be underrepresented when compared to landcover data sets and topographical maps. Water bodies may also be underrepresented in areas that contain large numbers of small isolated features which were too far apart to aggregate and too small to be included by themselves.

#### DATA QUALITY REPORT - ABSOLUTE EXTERNAL POSITIONAL ACCURACY

## **DIMENSION horizontal**

#### MEASURE DESCRIPTION

Water bodies are in approximately the same locations as in the NHD 100K water bodies data used as a source. However, many processes and editing tasks resulted in the movement of water body limits from their original positions, including: generalizing and aggregating water bodies, modifying water bodies to meet minimum width standards, moving water body limits 300 meters from transportation features if the two were parallel, extending or trimming water bodies to intersect coastlines or international boundaries, increasing or decreasing the gap between neighboring water bodies, adjusting water bodies to fit the streams that flow through them, and modifying water bodies to match imagery.

Horizontal positions are specified in geographic coordinates in decimal degrees. Latitudes are given to the nearest 0.000150. Longitudes are given to the nearest 0.000150. The positional accuracy is unknown.

## DATA QUALITY REPORT - TOPOLOGICAL CONSISTENCY

#### MEASURE DESCRIPTION

Water bodies were checked for topological consistency using ArcGIS, to ensure there were no overlapping water bodies or small gaps between water bodies. The topology rules were also used to check the alignment of water bodies with coastlines and international borders. Multipart features were divided into separate water bodies. Water bodies were compared to aerial imagery to verify location and extent.

## Lineage

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PROCESS STEP
     WHEN THE PROCESS OCCURRED 2013-11-06 00:00:00
     DESCRIPTION
       The following steps were performed by Esri: Downloaded the compressed file from the
       National Atlas of the United States® and extracted it. Removed unneeded fields.
       Renamed some fields. Projected the dataset into WGS 1984. Converted the dataset into a file
       geodatabase.
     SOURCE DATA
       RELATIONSHIP TO THE PROCESS STEP used
       SOURCE CITATION
          ALTERNATE TITLES National Atlas
  SOURCE DATA
     DESCRIPTION
       Attribute and geospatial data
     SOURCE MEDIUM NAME
                          online link
     RESOLUTION OF THE SOURCE DATA
        SCALE DENOMINATOR 100000
     SOURCE CITATION
       TITLE 1:1,000,000-Scale Waterbodies of the United States
       ALTERNATE TITLES National Atlas
       PUBLICATION DATE 2012-07-01 00:00:00
       PRESENTATION FORMATS digital map
       FGDC GEOSPATIAL PRESENTATION FORMAT
                                             vector digital data
       RESPONSIBLE PARTY
          ORGANIZATION'S NAME National Atlas of the United States
          CONTACT'S ROLE originator
            CONTACT INFORMATION
               ADDRESS
                 TYPE
                 DELIVERY POINT Rolla, Missouri, USA
               ONLINE RESOURCE
                 LOCATION http://nationalatlas.gov/metadata/wtrbdyp010.faq.html
       RESPONSIBLE PARTY
          ORGANIZATION'S NAME United States Geological Survey
          CONTACT'S ROLE publisher
            CONTACT INFORMATION
               ADDRESS
                 TYPE
                 DELIVERY POINT Reston, Virginia, USA
       RESOURCE LOCATION ONLINE
          LOCATION http://nationalatlas.gov/atlasftp-1m.html
          FUNCTION PERFORMED
                               download
     EXTENT OF THE SOURCE DATA
       DESCRIPTION
          publication date
       TEMPORAL EXTENT
          DATE AND TIME 2012-07-01 00:00:00
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#### **AVAILABLE FORMAT**

NAME File Geodatabase Feature Class

FILE DECOMPRESSION TECHNIQUE ArcGIS® software

FORMAT INFORMATION CONTENT To use this data requires software that supports FGDB files. ORDERING PROCESS

TERMS AND FEES Software purchase price

INSTRUCTIONS

Data and Maps is available only as part of Esri® software.

#### TRANSFER OPTIONS

ONLINE SOURCE

LOCATION http://www.ArcGIS.com

**DESCRIPTION** Downloadable Data

TRANSFER OPTIONS

MEDIUM OF DISTRIBUTION

MEDIUM NAME DVD-ROM

How data is written Universal Disk Format file system

RECORDING DENSITY 4.38 or 7.95

DENSITY UNITS OF MEASURE GB (gigabytes)

LIMITATIONS FOR USING THE MEDIUM

Offline Data

**DISTRIBUTION FORMAT** 

\* NAME File Geodatabase Feature Class

## **Fields**

### DETAILS FOR OBJECT surface water body area v2 >

- \* Type Feature Class
- \* Row COUNT 26872

**DEFINITION** 

The polygons represent the water feature areas within United States.

## **DEFINITION SOURCE**

National Atlas of the United States

## FIELD ObjectID ▶

- \* ALIAS OBJECTID
- \* DATA TYPE OID
- \* WIDTH 4
- \* PRECISION 0
- \* SCALE 0
- \* FIELD DESCRIPTION

Internal feature number.

\* DESCRIPTION SOURCE

Esri

### \* DESCRIPTION OF VALUES

Sequential unique whole numbers that are automatically generated.

## FIELD Shape ▶

- \* ALIAS Shape
- \* DATA TYPE Geometry
- \* WIDTH 0
- \* PRECISION 0
- \* SCALE 0

### \* FIELD DESCRIPTION

Feature geometry.

#### \* DESCRIPTION SOURCE

Esri

#### \* DESCRIPTION OF VALUES

Coordinates defining the features.

#### FIELD NAME

- \* ALIAS Name
- \* DATA TYPE String
- \* WIDTH 150
- \* PRECISION 0
- \* SCALE 0

#### FIELD DESCRIPTION

The proper name of the water feature.

#### **DESCRIPTION SOURCE**

National Atlas of the United States

### **DESCRIPTION OF VALUES**

Names for the features.

#### FIELD FEATURE ▶

- \* ALIAS Feature
- \* DATA TYPE String
- \* WIDTH 50
- \* PRECISION 0
- \* SCALE 0

#### FIELD DESCRIPTION

The type of water feature.

### **DESCRIPTION SOURCE**

National Atlas of the United States

### LIST OF VALUES

## **VALUE Canal**

ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE National Atlas of the United States

DESCRIPTION An artificial open waterway constructed to transport water, to irrigate or drain land, to connect two or more bodies of water, or to serve as a waterway for water craft.

### **VALUE Glacier**

ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE National Atlas of the United States DESCRIPTION A field of ice.

## **VALUE Lake**

ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE National Atlas of the United States

Description A standing body of water with a predominately natural shoreline surrounded by land.

# VALUE Lake Dry

ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE National Atlas of the United States DESCRIPTION An area that at one time contained a standing body of water.

### **VALUE Lake Intermittent**

ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE National Atlas of the United States

DESCRIPTION A standing body of water that contains water for only part of the year.

## **VALUE Reservoir**

ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE National Atlas of the United States Description A constructed basin formed to contain water.

## **VALUE Stream**

ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE National Atlas of the United States

DESCRIPTION A body of flowing water.

#### VALUE Swamp or Marsh

ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE National Atlas of the United States

DESCRIPTION A non-cultivated, vegetated area that is inundated or saturated for a significant part of the year.

## FIELD STATE

- \* ALIAS State
- \* DATA TYPE String
- \* WIDTH 20
- \* PRECISION 0
- \* SCALE 0

#### FIELD DESCRIPTION

The two-letter abbreviation for each state where the water feature is located. If the water feature falls in multiple states, multiple state codes are listed, separated by a dash.

## **DESCRIPTION SOURCE**

Department of Commerce, National Institute of Standards and Technology

#### **CODED VALUES**

NAME OF CODELIST Federal Information Processing Standards 5–2 SOURCE National Institute of Standards and Technology

## FIELD Region ▶

- \* ALIAS Region
- \* DATA TYPE SmallInteger
- \* WIDTH 2
- \* PRECISION 0
- \* SCALE 0

#### FIELD DESCRIPTION

The hydrologic unit code for the major river basin in which the water feature is located. Leading zeroes are not shown. If the water feature falls in two regions, the code for the region containing the majority of the water feature is used.

#### **DESCRIPTION SOURCE**

National Atlas of the United States

## RANGE OF VALUES

MINIMUM VALUE 1
MAXIMUM VALUE 21

# FIELD SQMI ▶

- \* ALIAS SQMI
- \* DATA TYPE Double
- \* WIDTH 8
- \* PRECISION 0
- \* SCALE 0

#### FIELD DESCRIPTION

The area of the water feature in square miles, calculated using the North America Albers Equal Area Conic projection.

#### **DESCRIPTION SOURCE**

National Atlas of the United States

#### **DESCRIPTION OF VALUES**

Calculated areas for the features.

## FIELD Perimeter ▶

- \* ALIAS Perimeter
- \* DATA TYPE Double
- \* WIDTH 8
- \* PRECISION 0
- \* SCALE 0

### FIELD DESCRIPTION

The length of the water feature perimeter in miles, calculated using the North America Albers Equal Area Conic projection.

#### **DESCRIPTION SOURCE**

National Atlas of the United States

## **DESCRIPTION OF VALUES**

Calculated lengths for the features.

## FIELD Shape Length ▶

- \* ALIAS Shape\_Length
- \* DATA TYPE Double
- \* WIDTH 8
- \* PRECISION 0
- \* SCALE 0
- \* FIELD DESCRIPTION

Length of feature in internal units.

\* DESCRIPTION SOURCE

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## \* DESCRIPTION OF VALUES

Positive real numbers that are automatically generated.

## FIELD Shape Area ▶

- \* ALIAS Shape\_Area
- \* DATA TYPE Double
- \* WIDTH 8
- \* PRECISION 0
- \* SCALE 0
- \* FIELD DESCRIPTION

Area of feature in internal units squared.

\* DESCRIPTION SOURCE

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# \* DESCRIPTION OF VALUES

Positive real numbers that are automatically generated.

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METADATA CHARACTER SET utf8 - 8 bit UCS Transfer Format

SCOPE OF THE DATA DESCRIBED BY THE METADATA dataset

SCOPE NAME \* dataset

\* LAST UPDATE 2016-08-23

ARCGIS METADATA PROPERTIES

METADATA FORMAT ArcGIS 1.0

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METADATA STYLE FGDC CSDGM Metadata

CREATED IN ARCGIS FOR THE ITEM 2016-08-04 14:34:09

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HAVE BEEN PERFORMED Yes

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